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WARNER'S RUST PROOF CORSETS.

Every pair guaranteed—but it's hardly necessary to say that—their past reputation is enough guarantee of their present worth.

There are plenty of Corsets that fit but the necessity for style as well as fit was never more urgent than now.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets not only fit but create with perfect ease the correct figure for present fashions.

The Girdle No. 260 is made of Batiste, suitable for the slender form or for negligee wear \$1.00

Warner's Debutante Corset for slender figures is made of fine jean—short hip, low bust, trimmed with lace, top and bottom \$1.00.

Model No. 889 is a Corset especially adapted to medium figures. Made of fine jean with a lace shaped front.

Top trimmed with lace and ribbon, \$1.50.

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Social and Personal

All out-of-town ingenuities belonging to Richmond society are sending home lavish accounts of the beauty of Virginia mountain country and Piedmont region under the kiss of the autumn sun, burning with the touch of the autumn fire.

The hillside and meadows now are bright with the exquisite blue and purple of the closed and fringed gentian, one of the charming flowers of the mountains, which Nature has reserved for September and October.

The gentian takes its name, it is said, from the Greek word, *gentian*, which lived in the B. C. Even then Kings had their favorite blossoms. Joseph Chamberlain's favorite came to him, but the monarch of the Alps preferred the fringed Alpine gentian, and because that preference was well understood, his taste is perpetuated in the following verses:

"Thou blossom bright with autumn dew,
And colored with the heaven's own blue,
Thou openest when the quiet night
Succeeds the keen and frosty night."

Thou comest not when violets lean
Or wandering brooks and springs un-
der columbines, in purple dressed,
Nor o'er the ground-bird's hidden nest.

Thou waitest late and com'st alone,
When woods are bare and birds are flown,
And frosts and shadows are about thee,
The aged year is near his end.

Then do thy sweet and quiet eye
Look through the misty rain to the sky.
Blue-bell—as if that sky let fall
A flower from its celestial wall.

I would that thus, when I shall see
The hour of death draw near to me,
Hope, blossoming within my heart,
May look to heaven as I depart.

A great cluster of gentians make favorite background for the decorations in the ballroom at the Hotel Sprague, where it is the rule for walking and driving parties to come home in late afternoon laden with the flowers of the out-of-door landscape of Richmond. In late afternoon the clusters of Richmond-gentians at the Hotel Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, Miss Kate Harris and others.

The first "Interpretative Reading" in Miss Aspinwall's literature course will be given at her studio-parlors, No. 318 East Franklin Street, Thursday, October 1st, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the reading will be "Geraint and Enid," selected from Tennyson's *Idylls of the King*, which will occupy the attention of the audience. Miss Aspinwall's success during previous seasons is an excellent guarantee for the pleasure which may be anticipated for her opening program this year.

The Radford correspondent of the Lynchburg News of yesterday says: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Hearon, whose marriage was celebrated at Monumental Church, Richmond, on Tuesday morning, en route to the home of Mr. Hearon's parents at Lebanon. The bride was Miss Nellie Hearon, daughter of Mr. Hearon, who has in recent years made her home in Richmond. The groom was successfully a student at the University of Virginia. After the wedding, the couple will be in the Newport News Press is authority for the statement that Judge and Mrs. Wellford and Miss Susie Wellford were the winners in the Newport News with the Rev. E. T. Wellford. The Rev. Henry A. White and his wife, who spent their honeymoon in Gloucester, Judge and Mrs. Wellford, have returned to Columbia, S. C.

Miss Emma Thomas is at home, after a pleasant visit to friends in Caroline county.

Miss Sadie Thaxton, who has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Johnson at Lester Manor, has returned.

Miss Bliss Williams will spend several weeks with friends in Lexington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray left yesterday for Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Gray will remain there until his apartments at the Chestnutfield are ready for occupation.

Dr. Robert Herndon Fife, who has been spending the summer and early autumn at the University of Virginia, has left for Middlebury, Connecticut, where he will have charge of the department of modern languages and old English at the Wesleyan University.

Mrs. A. T. Mookler, who has been the guest of friends near Etna Mills, Virginia, has returned to Richmond.

Miss Clyde Montgomery, of Verdon, Hampshire county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George A. Haynes, of No. 12 South Third Street.

Miss Lillian Ragland is at home again after a visit to friends in King and Queen county.

Miss Mildred Turner, of Hampton, who visited here and in several of the upper counties of Virginia, passed through the city on her way home to Newport News a few days ago.

Mr. Arthur Lumsden is spending some time with friends in Newport News.

Miss Nannie L. Stumper has returned from a delightful trip to the States. Mrs. A. B. Baynes, of Ashland, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick C. Carpenter, who were married Wednesday in the

DON'T LIKE THE CLUBS

Dissatisfaction Over This Feature of the Mann Law.

TRY TO EFFECT A CHANGE

League Executive Committee to Meet Monday to Decide About Beginning a Campaign Against Saloons of Richmond.

Letters received at the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League in this city indicate a widespread feeling of dissatisfaction throughout the State at the inadequacy of the Mann law to meet the whiskey problem as it was expected to do.

It is recognized that the law has proved a beneficial factor in many places, and that it is good as far as it goes, but it is also recognized that there are one or two serious flaws—loopholes—which permit an easy evasion of the statute. The chief ground for discontent among the temperance people is the clause permitting the granting of licenses to social clubs having a membership of three or more. These clubs are springing up all over the State. Almost every day the Corporation Commission issues charters to several of them. They are rapidly growing in number, and there will in all probability at the coming Legislature, or later, be some definite and positive movement to check them.

"I have reason to believe," says Dr. Gordon B. Mann, superintendent of the league, "that the Mann law will undergo some changes very shortly. I receive letters from all over the State and visit many places in person, and I find a widespread spirit of dissatisfaction to exist. The changes will be in the direction of the social clubs and the sale of whiskey to minors. I have a good deal of talk and believe that something will develop before long. I understand that Judge Mann says the only way he could get the bill passed was by incorporating the clause about social clubs, but I don't know positively about that."

The Executive Committee of the league will meet on Monday afternoon next and will take up the question of organizing for work in Richmond. The long delay in beginning a campaign here is a strategic move on the part of the league. It is assumed by the body that Richmond and Norfolk will prove the great strongholds of the whiskey men and that the hardest fight of all will be right here. Hence the league has seen fit to organize in the country districts first, before beginning in shape on the outside before beginning in the inside.

Whether or not it will begin here now is an open question. Some members of the committee, it is understood, will be opposed to a movement at this time, but others will strongly advocate that step be taken. If the latter win a campaign will begin very shortly. Local and district leagues will be organized and everything will be gotten ready for a steady fight against the saloon. The league will work on three lines: 1. Law enforcement; 2. Law improvement; and 3. Development of temperance sentiment.

ABOUT POLITICS. Dr. Moore said yesterday that he thought there was opportunity for the league to do a lot of work in Richmond. The recent election would probably not have resulted as it did, if it is organized in time for the next election there will probably be a change in the aspect of things.

The league wishes it definitely understood that it has absolutely no connection with the recent meeting of anti-saloon people in Chatham, when several

men were nominated for office. This was purely a political move, and is contrary to the practice of the league.

BEAUTIFUL GOLDEN ROD

Suburban Car Lines Give All an Opportunity to Secure It.

Golden rod, the universal household decoration at this season, is now in the height of bloom and the fields surrounding the city are thickly dotted with patches of this beautiful fall flower. Every afternoon ladies can be seen coming into the city carrying large bunches of these flowers. Scarcely a house can be found where there is any pretension at decoration but what has 'a bunch of golden rod on the hall table, sideboard, parlor or dining room table.

There are two places convenient to the city where these flowers can be found in the greatest abundance. One place is beyond Barton Heights, all along the line to Lakeside. The other place is between Forest Hill Park and the belt line bridge. Hundreds of couples who go out to the Reservoir on Sunday and cross over the bridge come into Forest Hill Park laden with golden rod and other fall flowers, which they gather along the way.

Owing to the continued warm spell, the recent cool weather not being effective, it is still a little early for autumn leaves. Nevertheless some sweet gum, sassafras, gumbo, black gum and other leaves, beautifully tinted, can be found in the vicinity of Forest Hill. Later these leaves will be plentiful.

THEIR FALL OPENING

Interesting Occasion at the Second Fanlist Church To-Morrow.

To-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, the Second Baptist Sunday-school will have their fall opening. The usual exercises will be dispensed with, and with the exception of a short, interesting talk by a prominent speaker, the entire hour will be given up to an attractive musical program. The school makes a feature of their music and they have an excellent orchestra, consisting of H. L. Reed, pianist, Felix Lindholm, clarinet, C. Thilow, violin, and Aug. Liess, cornet. In addition to selections by the orchestra, vocal numbers will be rendered by a quartette.

The congregation is urged to attend every day. The superintendent, well known to every one in Richmond as "Tom" Starke, looks after the handshaking business, and is so convinced that he has a happy faculty for making strangers feel at home.

DR. JONES IN MISSOURI

Virginia Grand Camp Chaplain With Confederate Veterans There.

Chaplain J. William Jones is attending the meeting of the Missouri Grand Division, Confederate Veterans, at Columbia, Mo. He is to lecture to the University of Missouri on "The Heritage and Duty of Sons and Daughters of Confederate Soldiers," preach a special sermon to the veterans, and deliver several days in Louisville, lecture in Clifton Forge on the 2d of October and return home on the 3d. He is vigorously promoting the work of the Confederate Memorial ("Battle Abbey") Association.

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Henry C. Winston, 21.55 acres about two miles from western limits of the city of Richmond, \$5.

Charles K. Willis and wife to Deane Garthright, lots 17 and 18, in block A, plan of Leonard Heights, \$1,100.

Henry S. Winston and wife to Mrs. Beattie C. Phillips, 40 feet on north side Lloyd Street, 120 feet west of Strawberry Street, \$3,500.

Trustees of Working Sons of Love, No. 1, to G. M. Gross, .77 of an acre on the south side of the Crelgton Road, adjoining lands of R. L. Butler and als., \$500.

Bees in a Window.

An interesting and unique sight, which attracted the attention of many passers-by on Main Street yesterday, was a hive of bees in the window of R. L. Christian, between Eighth and Ninth Streets. The bees are in a patent hive with glass covering, thus protecting timorous spectators from fear of stings. The hive is part of an exhibit of honey and honey straining methods. All the afternoon there was a crowd around the window watching the "busy bees," a mass of restless, constantly moving insects seldom seen in this city, but a familiar sight in the country, where there are apiaries and bee trees.

Argue Instruction.

The attorneys in the case of Mrs. E. J. Reed, against the city of Richmond for \$10,000, alleged damage, will argue the instructions before Judge Ingram in the Law and Equity Court today, and the case will be given the jury Monday.

The Circuit Court tried one trivial case yesterday and adjourned the jury over until Monday.

George E. Conway, overseer of poor for Tuckahoe District, incurred no expense.

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The body was discovered about 7 o'clock when the employees came to begin the day's work. Corner Taylor viewed the remains and pronounced the cause of death as above stated. The body was turned over to Undertaker Bailey, from whose establishment the funeral will take place this afternoon.

Mr. Dunn had been a resident of Richmond for several years. He was by trade a papermaker. His wife died about a month ago. He leaves one brother, who lives in Cincinnati.

WENT TO SETTLE A STRIKE ALREADY OFF

At the offices of the Passenger and Power Company yesterday it was stated that only twenty-five or thirty employees of the strike at Newark, which was yesterday adjusted and declared off. Of this number twelve or fifteen were men who came here as strike-breakers with Fairley. These were discharged for attempting to jump the company without notice.

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VISITOR HERE FROM RUSSIA

Says the Conditions There Are Not So Bad as They Are Painted.

Mr. Leopold Haase, a wholesale merchant of Reval, Russia, has for the past five weeks been visiting his uncle, Mr. Charles Haase, the well known furrier of this city.

The visitor is very favorably impressed with this country, of which he has seen considerable during his stay. He visited the Yellowstone Park, and yesterday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haase, left for Luray to see the grand caverns at that place. Being quite a traveled and literary man himself, he promises an account of his journey through the United States in the Reval and St. Petersburg papers.

In view of the fact that his home is there, and he has to return, Mr. Haase speaks but reluctantly concerning the massacre of Jews and the other occurrences that have brought Russia prominently before the world recently. He says, however, that the conditions are not so bad as they have been reported in the American papers.

Mr. Haase is engaged in the agricultural machine business in St. Petersburg. He will leave for home Sunday night, but he goes with a determination to return to the United States some day and see more of this wonderful country.

HENRICO NEWS

Court Will Adjourn Monday—Election Expenses.

The Henrico jury adjourned yesterday after one of the busiest sessions in the history of the court. The court itself will probably adjourn on Monday.

William Young (colored), charged with housebreaking, was sent to jail for twelve months. James E. Gooden and J. P. Jones, charged with stealing whiskey from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, were fined \$5 each. Sam Banks, charged with assault on Edgar J. Porter, was sent to jail for one day and fined \$20.

Clom Goff, charged with assaulting J. C. Melton, was tried by Squire Lewis and was fined \$10 and costs. J. C. Adkins, charged with stealing \$50 from the Henrico County Jail, was charged with Charles Jackson, charged with assaulting Alice Jackson, was continued until today.

The following statements of expenses incident to the recent primary have been filed with Clerk Wadell:

March 1st, to amount paid for 1,000 August 19th, to assessment of committee \$3.00

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THE SUBJECTS OF DR. WITHERSPOON SUNDAY

To-morrow, both morning and at night, Dr. Witherspoon, pastor of Grace-Street Presbyterian Church, will preach two instructive and interesting sermons. His subject for his morning discourse will be "Ascending Up to Jerusalem," and at night his subject will be "The Readiness of Heaven and the Soul's Delay."

A Thousand for Books.

The deputy clerk and librarian of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city, Mr. Claude M. Dean, has just awarded the contracts for supplying one thousand dollars' worth of law books to the library, advertised for some time ago. This is the second appropriation in the past two years of this sum for adding volumes to the library. These publishers were given the contracts: The Michie Company, of Charlottesville, Va., the Publishers Company, of St. Paul, Minn., and the Banks Law Publishing Company, of New York. Among the new volumes will be reports of the States embraced in the circuit, and complete sets of the Revised Statutes of the United States. There are now about 2,000 books in the library, and they are being catalogued.

Mr. Folk's Postion.

Mr. Minotree Folkes will be a candidate for Commonwealth's attorney to succeed Judge D. C. Richardson. His brother, Hon. G. C. Folkes, will not be a candidate for Mayor.

DAILY FASHION HINTS

Misses' Waist.

In this charming design clusters of tucks and bands of embroidery are used in the decoration. However, for a more simple waist the pointed bands may be omitted and only the shaped strap, which outlines the neck and front, shoulder and lines the back and front, and a very cuff may be used. The design is a very pretty one for thin material, either white or colored, and using embroidery bands for trimming. The sleeve is a new design in tucked effect mounted on rather a deep cuff. The collar and cuffs are ornamented with tucks and embroidery, all of which is a matter of trimming and may be omitted. For a dress this design will be found very useful and becoming for either a plain or fancy waist.

The last debate was on the "Relative Merits of the Chicken Sandwich as Compared with the Chicken Sandwich," engaged in by Messrs. O'Reilly, Boyce, Cutchlow and Giesinger.

It was decided that a five-cent chicken sandwich was as good as a ten-cent chicken sandwich, relatively speaking.

The new club will be decorated in Japanese effects, and will present a very pretty appearance.

The principal dish at the forthcoming banquet will be "Spaghetti," prepared by a native of Spn, who knows more about it than any ten other men in the city.

Mr. Glenn will be chosen townmaster, and there will be set toasts for all the members of the club.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

By HARRY TUCKER

The Library Board need not worry so much about selecting a librarian.

"The Birds" has been libeled for years all right, and why should the board so much into politics about it now? If they can't find a man to suit them, we know of a fellow that will be of much service to his country in holding the job. And we are very fond of reading.

Ben Barrett showed up arrayed in his overcoat at the council meeting to meet an attorney in Manchester, the boys gazed him.

"Expect a snow-under?" asked Mr. Sampson.

"Looking for a freeze-out?" asked Mr. Patman.

And it turned out to be both, for Mr. Barrett's little crowd stood out on the corner, while the other fellows got together in the council chamber and elected their man.

Superintendent Cohn's men don't come up this way and take some stuff from a lot of barrels and boxes at our back gate will tell him about them and get them discharged or something.

There is a limit to the space in our paper, and we must have something else out there besides boxes of cabbage leaves, corn shucks and watermelon rinds.

The Birds' Club is preparing to celebrate its first anniversary.

A banquet will be given at Campbell's next Wednesday night, at which each member is expected to make remarks.

Some of the speakers will be Harry Glenn, Ernest Vaden, George Perry, Blair Meanley, Pat O'Reilly, John Campbell, Billy Jacobs, Smith, Crutchlow, Bargamin and others.

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GET NATIONAL FARMERS' CONGRESS IN RICHMOND

Hon. G. W. Kolner, Commissioner of Agriculture, has telegraphed to Mr. George L. Flanders, president of the National Farmers' Congress, now in session at Niagara Falls, inviting him to hold their next annual meeting in Richmond.

GOVERNOR'S REASONS FOR RESPIRING JONES

Governor Montague said last night that he had granted the respite of fifteen days to Will Jones, the Danville negro who was to have been hanged yesterday for murder, upon the request of the Commonwealth's attorney and the statement of the judge of the Corporation Court, before whom the negro was tried.

Small Judgment.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday judgment was rendered in favor of the Security Trust for \$25,000 vs. A. S. Johnston and C. T. Ammons.

Notari's Public.

Governor Montague has named the following notaries public: F. P. Pulley, Southampton, and Cary Breckenridge, Botetourt.

BURNETT'S EXTRACT OF VANILLA